

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION****To the California Horse Racing Board**

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For the period of Wednesday November 21, 2007, through Sunday November 25, 2007.

THIRD WEEK**WEDNESDAY**11-21-07¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$20,000 for California-bred maidens, fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$40,000 - \$32,000 at six and one half furlongs. The race filled with ten wagering interests and was carded as the fourth race.

11-21-07²**CODY PRINE RULING #14****HRTH #14**

Having participated in an informal fitness for license hearing pursuant to DMTD ruling #29 dated August 5, 2007, the license of exercise rider CODY PRINE is reinstated. As conditions of reinstatement, Mr. Prine has signed a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, must comply with recommendations set forth by the Winner's Foundation, and Mr. Prine's license will be considered probationary for its term.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Prine, accompanied by Winners Foundation representative Bob Fletcher, met with the Stewards and provided the necessary documentation to prove Mr. Prine was in compliance with Del Mar ruling #29, issued August 5, 2007.

11-21-07³**DAVIS III RULING 15**

HRT# #15

Trainer JAMES A. DAVIS III, having satisfied his financial obligation to pony rider Carol Willett; ruling #252 issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association on November 17, 2007, suspending Mr. Davis for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The ruling listed above was issued after documentation was provided by Ms. Willett that Mr. Davis III satisfied his financial obligation.

11-21-07⁴ DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

3rd Race #8 “Sylvana”, tr. Marcelo Polanco – Unsound/Dr. Connor, Official Veterinarian. Refund: \$2,055.56

4th Race #7 “Northern Diplomat”, tr. Antonio Soto – Failed to receive lasix/Dr. Connor, Official Veterinarian. Refund: \$1,257.42

6th Race #14 “Unbroken Vow”, tr. Craig Lewis – Sick/Dr. Connor, Official Veterinarian. Refund: \$2,024.80

11-21-07⁵ JOCKEYS SMITH AND GOMEZ – FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Mike Smith and Garrett Gomez were in to review Sunday’s eighth race. After reviewing the race and listening to the riders’ explanations, Mr. Gomez was issued a warning about entering an opening where there is insufficient clearance to get through without making contact.

Mr. Smith was also warned to be more alert and maintain a straight course when horses are on his heels. Steward McHargue was of the opinion that Mr. Smith was careless and days were in order.

11-21-07⁶ OBJECTION, SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race, jockey Tyler Baze, the rider of #6 “Hurry Up Austin” (5th place) lodged a claim of foul against #3 “Talkin to Mom Roo” (1st place- Aaron Gryder) for alleged interference on the 3/8’s turn. After talking to the riders involved, the Patrol Judge, and reviewing the recorded views of the race, the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show that jockey Baze checks his mount while racing in tight quarters outside #3 “Talking to Mom Roo”; however, the tape failed to support his contention that #3 took his path.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
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HP	3,241	986,916.00
Satellites	5,713	8,581,804.92
TOTALS	8,954	9,568,720.92

THURSDAY – THANKSGIVING DAY11-22-07¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000 for California bred three year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000 at six and one half furlongs. The race was drawn with sixteen entries and was the eighth race on the card.

11-22-07² DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

1st Race #5 “Delicate Cat”, tr. Ronald Ellis – Sick/Dr. Connor, Official Veterinarian. Refund: \$3,390.00

3rd Race #6 “Hug of Wells”, tr. Joe Herrick – Sick/Dr Connor, Official Veterinarian. Refund: \$532.00

7th Race #1 “Spinning Sound”, tr. Patrick Gallagher – Stake/Stewards Refund: \$2,680.10

11-22-07³ RACING PROGRAM

The racing progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	4,561	1,345,194.00
Satellites	5,795	6,425,807.53
TOTALS	10,356	7,770,801.53

FRIDAY11-23-07¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$45,000. For California bred three year olds and upward which have never won \$7,500 other than maiden, claiming or starter, or which have never won two races. The race was drawn with eleven wagering interests and listed as the seventh race.

11-23-07²SOTO RULING 16**HRTH #16**

Trainer ANTONIO SOTO is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse NORTHERN DIPLOMAT treated with lasix in a timely fashion, necessitating a late declaration in the fourth race on Wednesday, November 21, 2007, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Soto contacted the Stewards and took full responsibility for the missed lasix treatment. He stated the error was due to a miscommunication between himself and his groom.

11-23-07³EARLY DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #3 “Perfect Casting”, tr. Christophe Clement – Sick/Dr. Bailey,
Track Veterinarian. Refund \$2,656.60

10th Race #14 “Metaphysical”, tr. James Sayler – Sick/Dr. Connor, Official
Veterinarian. Refund: \$861.20

11-23-07⁴INQUIRY, SIXTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 6th race for a review of observed interference approaching the quarter pole involving (from the inside out) #4 Bullsbay (2nd place - Rafael Bejarano), #8 Banner Lodge (3rd place - Garrett Gomez), #11 Black Wolf (9th place - Alex Solis) and #10 Waveland Avenue (6th place – Jose Valdivia, Jr.).

After talking to the riders involved, the Patrol Judge, and reviewing the tapes of the race, #4 was disqualified from 2nd and placed 9th. The tapes show the rider of #4 alter his course out for racing room, forcing #8, #11 and #10 to shift out sharply, losing ground and the chance of better placings.

11-23-07⁵INQUIRY, SEVENTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the 7th race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the stretch runs of #11 Spoils of Excess (3rd place – Martin Garcia) and #3

#11 was Midnight Excess (5th place – Corey Nakatani). After talking to the riders involved, the Patrol Judge, and reviewing the recorded views of the race, disqualified from 3rd and placed 5th.

The tapes show #11 shift out near the eighth pole into the path of #3 forcing the rider of #3 to check, alter course, lose ground and momentum. In the Stewards unanimous opinion, #3 was denied a chance at a better placing, thus the disqualification.

11-23-07⁶ STARTING GATE PROBLEMS - INQUIRY

starter As the front gates were being closed for the 10th race, it was reported by the the #6 stall door would not stay closed. There are fourteen stalls on the starting gate; luckily, there were only thirteen starters in the race so all the horses outside post position 6 were moved out one stall, and the field was dispatched.

The inquiry sign was posted after the race when it was observed and reported by the starter that #3 Delta House refused to start and stayed in the gate.

After a thorough review of the tapes, #3 was deemed a starter as all the stall doors (except #6) performed properly, and the numbers posted were made official.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	5,583	1,845,968.70
Satellites	7,335	11,725,529.26
TOTALS	12,918	13,571,497.96

SATURDAY

11-24-07¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race on the program for today is an allowance race, restricted for Cal-Bred fillies and mares three years old and upward, which have never won \$7,500. other than maiden, claiming or starter; or which have never won two races. There are eight horses scheduled to start.

11-24-07² GARCIA RULING #17

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA, who rode SPOILS OF EXCESS in the seventh race at Hollywood Park on Friday, November 23, 2007, is suspended THREE (3) racing days (December 1, 2, and 5, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia reviewed the race with the Stewards and pled guilty.

11-24-07³

BEJARANO RULING #18

HRT# #18

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, who rode BULLSBAY in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on Friday, November 23, 2007, is suspended THREE (3) racing days (December 1, 2, and 5, 2007) for altering course without sufficient clearance near the quarter pole and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to ninth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Bejarano's appointed representative Jose Valdivia, Jr. reviewed the race with the Stewards and stated Mr. Bejarano thought he was clear to alter his course out. The tapes clearly show that was not the case, thus the ruling.

11-24-07⁴

DAVIS RULING #19

HRT# #19

pursuant
violation of
Regulations – Late

Trainer JAMES DAVIS III is fined the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) for California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Arrival from Auxiliary Stabling Facility) on November 24, 2007.

The ruling listed above was issued after the Stewards spoke with Mr. Davis and he failed to offer a valid reason for the late arrival of his horse.

11-24-07⁵

FONG, JR. RULING #20

HRTH 20

Jockey FREDDY FONG, JR. is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – Failure to Review Films).

The ruling listed above was issued as Mr. Fong Jr. failed to review films after being instructed to do so.

11-24-07⁶**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

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| 1 ST Race | #9 “Little Lucy Dawson”, tr. Martin Valenzuela, Jr. – Injury/Dr. Bailey, Track Veterinarian. Refund: \$1,053.62 |
| 4 th Race | #3 “Asbeautifulasyou”, tr. Todd Pletcher – Sick/Dr. Connor, Official Veterinarian. Refund: \$1,117.20 |
| 5 th Race | #6 “Bathed in Blue”, tr. David Hofmans – Stakes/Stewards
Refund: \$564.00 |
| 9 th Race | #2 “Council Member”, tr. David Hofmans – Stakes/Stewards
Refund: \$4,752.99 |
| 10 th Race | #2 “Wing Boy”, tr. James Davis III – No Rider Available/Stewards
Refund \$4,702.93 |

11-24-07⁷**INQUIRY, NINTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the ninth race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the stretch run involving (from the inside out) #10 Fast Parade (6th place – Patrick Valenzuela), #7 Desert Code (3rd place – Aaron Gryder), #4 Quietly Mine (4th place – Corey Nakatani), #9 Moth Ball (8th place – Mike Smith), #8 T.D. Vance (9th place – Victor Espinoza) and #6 Night Chapter (7th place – Brice Blanc).

After talking to the riders involved, the Patrol Judge, and reviewing the tapes of the race, #10 was disqualified from 6th to 9th.

The tapes show #10 drift out near the eighth pole, causing a chain reaction shift of the aforementioned horses, costing those rivals chances of better placings.

11-24-07⁸**INQUIRY, TENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the tenth race the inquiry sign was posted for a Stewards’ review of an infraction near the wire involving #4 Fogged In (3rd place

– Agapito Delgadillo), #13 Lone Prairie (4th place – Isaias Enriquez), and #10 North America (5th place – Martin Pedroza).

Jockey Martin Pedroza also lodged an objection against #13. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, the numbers posted were made official. The tapes show jockey Pedroza check his mount at the wire after being shifted out by #4 onto the heels of the winner #1 The Rye Man.

It was clear Mr. Pedroza's mount had attained its maximum placing at that point and finished in that position, therefore no disqualification was warranted.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	7,061	2,289,257.60
Satellites	9,535	13,057,412.39
TOTALS	16,596	15,346,669.99

SUNDAY

11-25-07¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Maiden – Purse \$54,000. For California bred maidens, three year olds and upward at six furlongs. The race was drawn with ten horses and scheduled as the fourth race.

11-25-07²

YENNARIS FINANCIAL

CHRB complaint 07SW008 filed against owner Priamos Yennaris for an alleged debt of \$1,000.00 owed to Don Lockwood for horse transportation was dismissed after neither party appeared to address the complaint.

11-25-07³

VALENZUELA RULING 21 and DELGADILLO RULING 22

HRTH #21

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA, who rode FAST PARADE in the ninth race at Hollywood Park on Saturday, November 24, 2007, is suspended THREE (3) racing days (December 2, 5, and

6, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from sixth to ninth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Valenzuela contacted the Stewards and pled guilty.

HRTH #22

on Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, who rode FOGGED IN in the tenth race at Hollywood Park Saturday, November 24, 2007, is suspended THREE (3) racing days (December 2, 5, and 6, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Delgadillo reviewed the race with the Stewards and failed to offer a valid excuse that would absolve him of a sanction.

11-25-07³

EARLY DECLARATIONS

10th Race #2 “Afleet Ruler”, tr. John Sadler – Sick/Dr. Bailey, Track Veterinarian. Refund: \$2,526.00

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	7,207	2,424,980.30
Satellites	9,481	12,838,865.67
TOTALS	16,688	15,263,845.97

Additions/Removals from Vet List
Week of: 11-19-07 – 11-25-07
Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 13
Horses off Vet List: 14
Shockwave Therapy: 13
Deceased: 2

SUMMARY

	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
Cal-bred Races	1	1	1	1	1		5	16
Claims	5	1	2	4	4		16	44
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	0		2	3
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	0		4	12
Refunds	3	3	2	5	1		14	67
Rulings	1	0	1	4	2		8	21

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Scott Chaney, Steward

Martin Hamilton, Steward

Attachments
BOS:dm